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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONFIGURING ADAPTIVE SETS OF LINKS BETWEEN ROUTERS IN A SYSTEM AREA
NETWORK (SAN)

- ☒ This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:
09/224,114 filed December 30, 1998 and 09/228,069 filed December 30, 1998
the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.
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